

Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 3535, the “Ruffey Rancheria Restoration Act of 2017”; H.R. 3650, the “Lumbee Recognition Act”; and H.R. 3744, the “Tribal Recognition Act of 2017”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Recommendations of the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy, and Environment, hearing entitled “Examining America’s Nuclear Waste Management and Storage”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Water Stakeholders’ Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 93, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased access to Department of Veterans Affairs medical care for women veterans; H.R. 501, the “VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017”; H.R. 1063, the “Veteran Prescription Continuity Act”; H.R. 1066, the “VA Management Alignment Act of 2017”; H.R. 1943, the “Restoring Maximum Mobility to Our Nation’s Veterans Act of 2017”; H.R. 1972, the “VA Billing Accountability Act”; H.R. 2147, the “Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2017”; H.R. 2225, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 2327, the “PAWS Act of 2017”; and legislation on the VA’s Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 26 through September 29,
2017

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1519, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 28, to hold hearings to examine rural development and energy programs, focusing on perspectives for the 2018 Farm Bill, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Armed Services: September 26, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., SH–216.

September 28, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on North Korea, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

September 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine evaluating sanctions enforcement and policy options on North Korea, focusing on Administration perspectives, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 26, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine Federal Trade Commission stakeholder perspectives, focusing on reform proposals to improve fairness, innovation, and consumer welfare, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Howard R. Elliott, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, and Walter G. Copan, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

September 28, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine Transportation Security Administration modernization, focusing on improvements to aviation security, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bruce J. Walker, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), and Steven E. Winberg, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary (Fossil Energy), both of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

September 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine encouraging the next generation to visit National Parks, 2 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 27, to hold hearings to examine forest management to mitigate wildfires, focusing on legislative solutions, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 26, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Justin Hicks Siberell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, and A. Wess Mitchell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (European and Eurasian Affairs), all of the Department of State, and J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine managing security assistance to support foreign policy, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen M. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, both of the Department of State, 10:45 a.m., SD–419.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Duke Buchan III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, Richard Grenell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Edward T. McMullen, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Jamie McCourt, of California, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, and Peter Hoekstra, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 27, business meeting to consider the nominations of Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, Janet Dhillon, of Pennsylvania, and Daniel M. Gade, of North Dakota, both to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Carlos G. Muniz, of Florida, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 27, to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 27, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office reports on human trafficking of Native Americans in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 26, to hold hearings to examine special counsels and the separation of powers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1766, to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and the nominations of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Joan Louise Larsen, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, William L. Campbell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Thomas Lee Robinson Parker, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, and Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Halsey B. Frank, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, D. Michael Hurst, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jeffrey B. Jensen, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas L. Kirsch II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, and William J. Powell, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, all of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: September 27, to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's response to the 2017 hurricanes, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 27, to hold hearings to examine preventing veteran suicide, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 26, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 27, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "The Army's Tactical Network Modernization Strategy", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 27, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Overview of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program", 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Examining Insurance for Non-profit Organizations", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 27, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Rwanda: Democracy Thwarted", 3 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 27, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Burma's Brutal Campaign Against the Rohingya", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 28, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 422, urging the adherence to the "one country, two systems" policy as prescribed in the Joint Declaration between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong; H.R. 425, the "FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2017"; H.R. 1196, the "Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2017"; H.R. 2658, the "Venezuela Humanitarian Assistance and Defense of Democratic Governance Act of 2017"; H.R. 3320, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; H.R. 3342, the "Sanctioning Hizballah's Illicit Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act"; H.R. 3445, the "AGOA and MCA Modernization Act"; and H.R. 3329, the "Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 28, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Rulemakers Must Follow the Rules, Too: Oversight of Agency Compliance with the Congressional Review Act", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Exploring Solutions to Reduce Risks of Catastrophic Wildfire and Improve Resiliency of National Forests", 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1159, the "United States and Israel Space Cooperation Act", 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Space, joint hearing entitled “The Great American Eclipse: To Totality and Beyond”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 27, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled

“How to Improve Access to GI Bill Approved Apprenticeship Programs and How These Programs Benefit Veterans”, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Document Production”, 9 a.m., HVC-210.